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John A. Beech
Pittsburg

TO EDWARD MICHAEL DR.

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FOR COLLECTORS

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3 1856 Cents \$ 32.00

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& Michael

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NO. 152
Collections of Coins, Medals, Paper
Money, Postage Stamps and
Almanacs,

For Sale at Mail Auction

ENDING SEPT. 25, 1909

By H. E. Morey, 19 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

INVOICE A FROM LORRAINE, VA.
PAPER MONEY, BONDS, DRAFTS, ETC.

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|---|--|----------|
| 1 | Japanese notes, 4 var., good | 4 notes |
| 2 | New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern R.R. Co., 1-50 2 and 3 dols.
good | 3 bills |
| 3 | State of Indiana 1, poor; State of N. C. 3, fine | 2 bills |
| 4 | Sheet of Bank of Augusta, Ga. \$4, 4 bills, fine | 1 sheet |
| 5 | Sheet City of Richmond 10 and 25 cts., 9 bills, fine | 2 sheets |
| 6 | Drafts for different amounts on State of Alabama, 1838, and on Newman
& Murphy, N.O., 1865, cat. cancellation | 4 notes |
| 7 | Draft on U.S. Bank, 1841, fine | |
| 8 | Certificate of \$1000 of Commonwealth of Va., 1865, fine | |
| 9 | Stock Certificate of Old Dominion Trading Co. of Va., Planters & Me-
chanics Bank, Petersburg, Va., Securities Co., Hartford, Conn.
Baltimore Peach Bottom Slate Co., Huff Andras & Thomas, Roa-
noke., one unsigned, one cancelled | 6 pcs |

INVOICE B FROM MATTAPAN
HALF CENTS, CENTS and COLONIALS

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|--------|---|-------|
| 10 | 1809 28, 12 stars 1835, 1849 56 1-2 cents, good to about fine | 5 pcs |
| 11 | 1800 1850 1837 cents, good | 3 pcs |
| 12 | 1788 Mass. 1-2 cent, good, scarce | |
| 13 | 1787 8 Mass. cents, good | 2 pcs |
| 14 | 1783 5 Nova Constellatio cents, first U.S. cents, good | 2 pcs |
| 15 | 1787 New Jersey cent, good | |
| 15 1-2 | 1 ct. encased postage stamp, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, good | |

INVOICE C FROM KANSAS

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|----|---|--------|
| 16 | 3-ct. silver, 1851 62, very good; dime 1837, Liberty seated, good | 3 pcs |
| 17 | Foreign and U.S. copper, mostly poor or holed | 48 pcs |

INVOICE D FROM JAMAICA

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|----|--|--|
| 18 | English War Medal with one bar, inscribed Sierra Leone, 1898 99,
name of recipient on edge, silver, fine and scarce | |
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INVOICE E. U.S. SILVER DOLLARS

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|--|
| 19 | 1843, good | |
| 20 | 1860, o mint, very good | |
| 21 | 1871, good | |
| 22 | 1897, proof, tarnished | |
| 23 | 1806, pointed 6, good | |
| 24 | 1808, very good | |
| 25 | 1809 " " | |
| 26 | 1810 " " | |
| 27 | 1813 " " | |
| 28 | 1814 " " | |

HALF DOLLARS

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No. 64
COLLECTIONS
OF
COINS AND PAPER MONEY

From **LOWELL, AUBURNDALE, FRAMINGHAM, ROXBURY,**
CAMBRIDGE and HINGHAM MASS., WASHINGTON D. C.,
QUAKERTOWN, PA., CHICAGO, ILL., NORWOOD,
N. Y., LARRAINE, VA., PORTLAND, ME., FRED-
ERICTON, N. B. and SANTA ANA, CAL.

For Sale at Mail Auction,

NOV. 25, 1902.

By **H. E. MOREY, 31 Exchange St., Boston, Mass.**

INVOICE A.

U. S. SILVER DOLLARS.

1	1843	Very good	
2	1849	Very good	
3	1871	Very good	
4	1873	Trade,	fine
5	1875	"	CC mint,
6	1876	"	S "
7	1877	"	"
8	1878	"	CC " very good

HALF DOLLARS.

9	1803, large 3, fine	
10	1806, pointed 6, No stem to olive branch, very good	
11	1807 Head r, very good	
12	1810 fine	
13	1811 very good	
14	1817 " "	
15	1818 " "	
16	1819 " "	
17	1820 over 19 would be fine but for a T engraved in field, front of neck	
18	1821 fine	
19	1823 good	
20	1824 " "	
21	1825 fine	
22	1826 very good	
23	1827, square base 2, fine	
24	1828, " " 2, "	
25	1829 " "	
26	1830 " "	
27	1831 " "	
28	1832 " "	
29	1833 very good	
30	1834, large date, about fine	
31	1834, small " " "	
32	1835 " " "	
33	1836 fine	
34	1837 " "	

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NO. 163

Collections of Coins, Medals, Paper Money and Postage Stamps.

For Sale at Mail Auction

ENDING AUG. 30. 1910

By H. E. Morey, 41 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

INVOICE A FROM GARDNER

1	1853 U. S. 1/2 cent, good Mexican quar. dol. 1881, good and Can. cent	
	1894 rare, good	3 pes
	U. S. CENTS	
2	1800 2 var. 1801 (2) 2 3 a good lot	6 pes
3	1821 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 av. good	9 pes
4	1831 3 5 6 7 8 9 53 4 av. very good	9 pes
5	Nickel cent 1837 8 9 60 1 2 3 4 very good to unc.	8 pes
6	Duplicates 1837 (6) 8 (7) 9 (3) 60 (3) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (5) 4 (2) good and unc. (1)	31 pes
7	Bronze cent 1864 (5) 5 (2) 73 4 5 8 good to fine	11 pes
8	2 cent pcs 1864 5 6 7 8 9 good or very good	6 pes
9	1869 unc. bright	
9 1/2	The duplicates 1864 (3) 5 (4) 7 (2) 8 (2) a good lot	11 pes
10	Nickel 3 ct. pcs. 1865 7 70 good	3 pes
11	1/2 dimes 1834 8 40 1 2 3 4 5 8 50 3 4 good	11 pes
12	1/2 dimes 1855 6 7 8 61 2 70 1 2 3 good or very good	10 pes
13	The duplicates 1845 50 3 (3) 4 (3) 7 (3) 8 (2) 1872 good	14 pes
	HARD TIMES TOKENS	
14	Low's No. 19 34 48 (2) 51 54 58 good to fine	7 pes
15	Low's No 62 (2) 64 76 83 97 10 3 mostly very good	7 pes
16	Silver 3 ct. pcs 1851 (2) 54 (41) fairly good	6 pes

COINS AND MEDALS UNCLAIMED

17	About 350 B. C. Dyrachium of cow suckling calf, rev. stellate square didrachm, very good	
18	About 350 B. C. Velia ob. Head of Velia rev. owl good drachem	
19	About 200 B. C. Syria tetradrachm of Antiochus, very good	
20	About 50 B. C. Julius Caesar rev. elephant, fair	
21	About 40 B. C. Marc Antony. Portrait of Marc Antony off center, very good scarce	
22	About 30 B. C. to 161 A. D. Denarii of Augustus, Vespasian, Trajan, Hadrian and Antoninus. good or very good	5 pes
23	About 125 A. D. Sabina wife of Hadrian, denarius, good, scarce	
24	About 200 A. D. Julia Augusta, wife of Septimius Severus, good, scarce	
25	About 200 A. D. Julia Paula, wife of Elagabalus, good, scarce	
26	1823 Mexico Augustin 8 reals, very good	
27	1866 Mexico, Maximilian 1 peso, very good	
28	1871 Spain Amadeus, very good	
29	300 to 275 B. C. China Ming, knife money, some corroded, rare	
30	1751 Azores 1st issue, 5 reis, very good, scarce	

Note Change of Address.

NO. 146

Collections of Coins, Confederate
Bonds, Paper Money, Almanacs
and Stamps,

For Sale at Mail Auction

ENDING APRIL 25, 1909

By H. E. Morey, 19 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

INVOICE A. BILLS FROM VANCOUVER, B.C.

- 1 Brockville, Can., 25¢ or too dols. Very good and scarce
- 2 Broken Banks of Ga., S.C. and Va. and one Mt. Pleasant apothecary store 20 ct. pcs 6 var., good 6 bills
- 3 Confed. Bills, Nat. 1864 issue, 10, Miss. 10, N.C. 1, S.C. 25¢, Va. 1, City of Richmond 10 25 30 50 60 cts. \$1 Petersburg \$1 Portsmouth 25 cts. \$1 (3 var.) \$2 A fair lot 17 var. 30 bills
- 4 Continental 1778, Sept. 26, \$5 40 Fair and very good 2 bills
- 5 Colonial, Del. Jan. 3, 1776, 20 sh. Penn., Oct. 1, 1773, 15 shil. V. good 2 bills
- 6 Torn and mended N.C. \$10, Aug. 8, 1778 6 bills

INVOICE B FROM OTTAWA, ONT.

SCARCE CANADIAN CARDS.
Unc., scarce

- 7 Le Roux 1741 holed as issued Unc., scarce
- 8 Breton 574 fine 579 unc. 2 pcs
- 9 " 582 2 in brass, 2 in copper Unc. 4 pcs
- 10 " 583 2 " 1 " Unc. 3 pcs
- 11 " 584 2 " Very fine 4 pcs
- 12 " 585 589 Unc. and fine 2 pcs
- 13 " 588 Unc. 2 pcs
- 14 " 630 747 Unc. 2 pcs
- 15 " 885 886 Nickel Unc. 2 pcs
- 16 Not in Bretou 1890 Ferd. Riendeau, champion checker player 1897 L. O. Maille, champion checker player and McCormick House, Hamilton, 5 ct. bar check First two copper, last brass Unc. 3 pcs

INVOICE C CONFEDERATE BONDS

ALL IN FINE CONDITION

- 17 \$100 March 2, 1863 Soldier under tree Pink paper
- 18 \$100 " 2, 1863 Alex. Stephens
- 19 \$500 " 2, 1863 Soldier before campfire Pink paper
- 20 \$500 " 2, 1863 Stonewall Jackson Pink paper
- 21 \$500 " 1, 1864 Probably last issue Uncut
- 22 Treasurer's Certificates for 100 and 600 dols., March 5, 1864 2 pcs
- 23 State of Arkansas \$5 bonds, 3 coupons gone from each Fair 2 var. 2 pcs
- 24 Check of Panama Canal Loan made by Treas. of U.S. to Thomas B. Shaw, M.D., bearing his endorsement and fine portrait of James G. Blaine

INVOICE D FROM MONCTON, N. B.

- 25 Set of U.S. Cents, 1796 98 1800 2 3 1816 to 1857 incl. First 5 poor to fair balance fair to very good 7 duplicates 54 pcs
- 26 Half cents 1890 28 34 Good 3 pcs
- 27 Two-cent pieces 1864 5 6 7 8 70 71 Good to unc. 7 pcs
- 28 Half dollars 1833 Good 29 1834 large date Very good
- 30 1836 lettered edge Good
- 31 Hard Times Tokens and cards of the period and a poor Conn. and N.J. cent Poor to very good 5 holed 26 var. 28 pcs
- 32 Wood, Ride, Tune, Bar and Trade checks, lucky pennies, etc., in copper, brass and aluminium, good to unc. 25 var. 25 pcs
- 33 Another lot, different from first, in same condition 25 var. 25 pcs
- 34 Another differing from preceding and equally good 25 var. 25 pcs
- 35 Still another lot, different
- 36 Mostly brass time checks 32 var. Very good 32 pcs
- 37 Civil War Tokens and Spiel cards Good, 2 holed 23 var. 23 pcs
- 38 Campaign medals and tokens in brass, copper, and w.m. Lincoln, Harrison, Garfield Grant and others, mostly unc., some holed as issued 20 var. 20 pcs
- 39 Another similar lot but different 20 var. 20 pcs
- 40 " " " " 22 var. 22 pcs
- 41 Columbian and other Exposition Medals and Tokens in copper, brass, aluminium and w.m. Good to unc., some holed 23 var. 23 pcs
- 42 Sage's Historical and Numismatic Medals Copper, unc., size of half dollar 18 var. 18 pcs

INVOICE E FROM WALTHAM

FOREIGN SILVER. DOLLAR SIZE OR LARGER

- 43 1611 Saxon crown, 8 brothers Small defect in planchette on rev. otherwise good Scarce
- 44 1818 Leopold, Grand Duke of Baden, 2 gulden Fine
- 45 1730 Anna Russia 1 rouble Good, scarce
- 46 1745 Philip 5 Spain 8 reals Mo. mint, two worlds between two pillars crowned Good

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PITTSBURGH, PA.,

Jan'y 3/10

Dear John:

Mr Price wrote me he was going to communicate with you about this Brechtler. It seems to be one of the rare ones. (Chapman 300.) I don't know whether you have it or not, but think it likely you have it. Its value also depends on how fine it is. It would be better to have him send it, and also for him to say how much he wants for it. Don't you think?

Glad to see you soon

Very truly yours

C. H. Shinkle

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TELEPHONES:
BELL, GRANT 350.
P. & A., MAIN 1055.

Dear John:

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 21/09

The following are about what I would like
to have for my book. If you have them—

Moffat & Co — \$5 — 10 — 20

Kellogg & Co — \$50 — 20

Mass. Molitor 50.

Augustus Humbolt 51 & 52 — 50

" " \$20

US Assay — 50

Baldwin? If you have it

MM & Co — 5 & 10

Norris & N — 5

Brechtler — 1. 2⁵⁰ — 5-

Clark & Co — 2⁵⁰ — 5-

Clark & Co — 2⁵⁰ — 5-10-20-

Oregon — 5-

Utah 2⁵⁰ — 5-

notice —

all Private issues you

Yours very truly

G. H. Shinkle

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY

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This slip is from the last edition of the Naturalists' Directory. Will you kindly indicate any changes you wish made for the next edition, which is now in preparation.

Beck, John A., 3346 5th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. *Ancient Indian Rel.,
Venomous Snakes of the World. Horns, Tusks, and
Fangs, and Curios; Coins.*

Give as complete information as possible in regard to material offered and wanted in exchange. It is planned to publish this Directory in the fall of 1917. Please send as large a list of friends and correspondents as possible.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANK

You may send me a copy of the Directory when issued and I will remit the price on receiving it. I wish a copy bound in boards at \$2.00, (or cloth at \$2.50).

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3536 Clay St. Mch. 24/09.
San Francisco

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Mr. John A. Beck.
Allegheny Pa.

Dear Sir. I saw a #5.00
1802 & one 1807 in good condition
both different heads & backs also
a Silver #1795 please let me
know how much you will
pay for same

Yours truly

Nat. Raphael

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April, 1908

United States and Canadian Coins

FOR SALE BY

WAYTE RAYMOND

SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.

Prices quoted are net. Coins may be had on approval by persons known to me otherwise cash must accompany order. Coins not satisfactory may be returned within ten days. All coins guaranteed genuine which guarantee holds good indefinitely. Remit by P. O. or express order or New York draft.

COLONIAL PERIOD.

Rosa Americana penny 1723, rose crowned, very good.....	\$ 1.50
Woods halfpence, 1723, fine.....	.50
Same, 1724, fine.....	.75
Voce Populi, 1760, dent. on rev. otherwise very good.....	.75
Pitt token 1766, No stamps, unc. part red.....	4.25
Same, fine.....	2.00
Colonies Francoises 1767, sou, ex. R. F. very good.....	.65
Virginia halfpence, 1773, large date, unc. olive and red.....	1.00
Same, small date, unc. olive.....	1.00
Same, very good.....	.40
Vermont cent, 1786, sun behind 7 trees, fine.....	2.00
Massachusetts, Pine tree shilling, 1652, small planchet, fine....	6.00
Half cent, 1787, single dash above date, fine.....	1.25
Cents, 1787 and 88, very good pair.....	.90
Half cent, 1788, very good.....	1.25
Same, very fine, scarce condition.....	2.50
New York cent, 1787, Liberty std. L. good.....	1.00
Mott's token 1789, Clock. R. Eagle, very good.....	.75
Talbot, Allum & Lee cent, 1795, unc. light olive.....	1.50
Kentucky cent, Pyramid of stars, uncirculated.....	1.50
Same, very fine.....	1.00
Nova Constellatio, 1783, pointed rays, fine.....	1.25
Nova Constellatio, 1785, (one L.) blunt rays, fine.....	1.50
Nova Constellatio, 1785, pointed rays, fine.....	.75
Fugio cent, 1787, very fine, part red.....	1.25
Washington cent, 1783, UNITY STATES, fine.....	1.00
1791, Bust L. WASHINGTON PRESIDENT. R.—Small heraldic eagle, ONE CENT, 1791, unc. olive and red, rare,...	5.00
1795, Grate cent by Clark & Harris, London, unc. olive and red.	1.50
No date, The double headed cent, very fine, rare thus.....	1.50

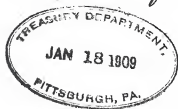
COINS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HALF CENTS, 1794, good.....	1.00
1802, good, rare.....	2.00
1803, highest parts of hair worn, otherwise very fine.....	1.25
1804, crosslet 4, stemless wreath, abt. fine.....	.60
1804, spiked chin, protruding tongue, very good.....	.50
1810, extremely fine, sharp, olive.....	1.75
1811, good.....	1.00

Second.

Replying to your inquiry
of the 18th, I have no old
coins for sale.

Yours A. Deel



CABLE ADDRESS
"ROTH"

PHONES { BELL GRANT 745 J.
P. & A., 3741 M.

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QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO
CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 28th, 1907.



DIRECTORS

JACOB ROTH

HENRY FRIEDMAN

HENRY FINESTONE

John A. Beck, Esq.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have for sale one Wass Moliter & Co., \$50.00
round slug, 900 Thousand dated 1855.

If the coin described above interests you, we would be
pleased to have you make us an offer.

Awaiting an offer on the same, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Roth's Bank & Trust Co.

James C. Roth

CABLE ADDRESS
"ROTH"

PHONES { BELL, GRANT 745 J.
(P. & A., 8741 M.

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PITTSBURGH, PA., January 8th, 1908. 190

Mr. John A Beck,
Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your recent inquiry we beg to say that we will take \$325.00 for the slug which we wrote you about some time ago.

Trusting this price will interest you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Roth's Bank & Trust Co.

Jacob Roth

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PITTSBURGH, PA., October 20th, 1908. 190

John A. Beck,

Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have for sale the following coins:

1652, Pine Tree Massachusetts Shilling: 1652, Pine Tree

Six Pence: 1652, Massachusetts Three Pence.

If you are interested in the above coins kindly
submit us your best offer for them.

The coins are in fine condition.

Yours very truly,

Roth's Bank & Trust Co.

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PITTSBURGH, PA., December 26th, 1908. 190.....

John A. Beck,

Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We have on hand to offer you One Morman 1860,
Five Dollar Gold, Lion reclining, Eagle and Beehive,
also California Norris, Greggs & Norris Five Dollar Gold,
1849, Without Alloy, at \$60.00, for both.

If the above coins interest you, we kindly
ask you to call at our office and inspect them.

Yours very truly,

Roth's Bank & Trust Co.

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PITTSBURGH, PA., December 28th, 1908, 90

John A. Beck,
Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:

If you are interested in a C. Bechler, North Carolina Five Dollar Gold Piece, 150 grains, 20 carats, Rutherford County Mint, in uncirculated condition, with age tarnish, we would be pleased to have you make us your best bid on same.

This coin is the finest we ever saw, and supposed to be one of the very rarest. The coin mentioned has no date.

Hoping you will make us a good offer on the same, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Roth's Bank & Trust Co.

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P. S. We are not the bona fide owners of the coin, and are merely acting as agents for the sale of it.

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PITTSBURGH, PA., January 19th, 1909.

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Mr. John A. Beck,
Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to our letter regarding the
\$5.00 North Carolina gold piece, we now beg to advise that we
have the same in our hands, and we would be pleased to have you
call and inspect the same.

Yours very truly,

Roth's Bank & Trust Co.

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HENRY FIRESTONE

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PITTSBURGH, PA., August 12th, 1909. 190

Mr. John A. Beck,
North Side, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have a client who has a very fine and rare coin collection which will invoice at least \$6000.00. He desires to make a loan of \$2000.00, and will put up the collection as collateral security.

The party is willing to pay a reasonable bonus, and the regular rate of interest, also the charges for a safe deposit storage, until the loan is liquidated.

He will be in a position to pay at least one fourth of the note every four months.

I have made an examination of the collection all day yesterday, and it is an exceedingly fine one.

On account of being tight financially myself, I am not in a position to make the loan.

No doubt that this proposition will interest you. In case you are inclined to take this matter up, the owner will be glad to call on you personally with the collection, so that you can examine the coins.

Awaiting your early reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Jacob Roth

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PITTSBURGH, PA., March 4th, 1910. 190

John A. Beck, Esq.,
North Side, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We beg to offer for sale an uncirculated Rutherford
County Carolina, No date. C. Bechtler Assayer \$5.00 Gold
piece, 150.00, 30 Carats, guaranteed.

If you are interested in this coin would be pleased
to have you call and examine the same at your earliest conven-
ience, and give us a bid for it.

Yours very truly,

Roth's Bank & Savings Co.

\$ \$ \$ \$ \$

COPPER CENTS



Do you know that there are 6 varieties of the Lincoln cent? And that some of them are in great demand and will, in all probability, become as rare as the 1856 flying eagle cent?

The first issue had the designer's initials, V. D. B., on the reverse in small letters. Because of complaints the Treasury Department ordered the removal of the initials, but not before 27,995,000 cents were coined. Of the second variety (without initials) there were 72,000,000 made.

The first minor coin made in San Francisco was the Indian Head Cent. This was in 1908. It is distinguished by the small "S" on reverse beneath bow on wreath. In the following year, 1909, the Frisco mint produced only 309,000 cents, which makes this date the *scarcest* of all the pennies issued within the last fifty years.

San Francisco produced 484,000 of the Lincoln cents with initials and "S" under date. (See illustration.) This coin now retails for 25c. Later the initials were removed, thus producing two varieties with the "S."

That these cents will prove to be a good investment is evinced by the following note taken from a recently issued auction catalog:

"Indian Head Cent, 1909. Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Record of \$2 already for this cent, and the price will not decrease, as none of the dealers have a supply of them."

It will readily be seen that at our present low quotations it would be well to buy two or three sets.

\$20 gold pieces which were worth face value two years ago are now selling at \$35. The 2c. Lincoln stamp issued a year ago on blued experimental paper is now worth 25c. An investment of \$1.00 would now be worth \$12.50. This may seem astonishing, but it is a fact, nevertheless. We would advise that the offer made below be accepted at once. The supply is limited.

A list of the cents made since 1908, with the selling price, follows:

	We sell separately at
1908, Indian Head, S.....	\$.30
1909, Indian Head, S.....	.30
1909, Indian Head, no mint mark.....	.10
1909, Lincoln Cent, V. D. B.....	.05
1909, Lincoln Cent, V. D. B. and mint mark S.....	.25
1909, Lincoln Cent, no mint mark.....	.05
1909, Lincoln Cent, mint mark S.....	.25
1910, Lincoln Cent, plain.....	.01
1910, Lincoln Cent, mint mark S.....	.10

If bought separately, this collection would cost\$1.41

OUR PRICE FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE CENTS, EACH
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Royal Money & Stamp Co., 150 Nassau Street
New York City

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The Royal Money and Stamp Co.

150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY

All prices quoted are net.

Everything in this list is guaranteed genuine.

Money will be refunded on unsatisfactory goods if returned within 3 days.

Postage in all cases extra. Parcels over \$5.00 will be registered at our expense; under that amount at purchaser's cost. We recommend that all packages be registered.

Dealers or collectors who can use 10 or more of any item on this list should write for special wholesale quotation.

Collectors are invited to call at our offices where a good stock of coins, Confederate currency, fractional currency, etc., is for sale. Office open until 5 P. M., Saturdays 1 P. M.

Want lists are solicited, as we have many coins in stock in quantities not sufficient to list in this circular. The prices will be reasonable.

We buy coins and will always be pleased to quote prices.

Send a supplementary order, as goods are often sold out. It is impossible to carry a full line.



A List of Cheap Half Cents.

We list a few of the common dates in half cents. Prices on other dates upon application.

1800	20	1829	20
1803	30	1832	15
1804	20	1833	15
1804—Stemless wreath	35	1834	20
1805	25	1835	15
1806	25	1849	20
1807	25	1850	20
1808	30	1851	20
1809	25	1852	15
1810	50	1854	15
1825	20	1855	20
1826	20	1856	20
1828	15	1857	20

Ancient Roman Coins. All guaranteed genuine. Over 2,000 years old. Price, 10c. each. A better specimen, lettering more distinct, 25c. Denarii (mentioned in the Bible) are made of silver. Dates from 50 B. C. to 60 A. D. Each.....50c.

Lewis and Clark Gold Dollar—Issued for the World's Fair at Portland, Oregon. They are legal tender; come in two dates—1904, \$4.50; 1905, \$2.50.

Roman Denarii—Silver coins mentioned in Bible. We have a large variety in stock. Fine specimens, each.....50c.

St. Louis Gold Dollars.



These coins were made at the St. Louis Exposition as part of the government exhibit. Were issued in two types—one showing a likeness of President McKinley; the other Jefferson. Both coins are, of course, legal tenders. Because of the martyred president's popularity the demand for the coin with his portrait has increased the value of the latter to \$4.50, although we were able last year to supply it for \$3.25.

St. Louis, Jefferson \$3.75
St. Louis, McKinley 4.50

U. S. Half Dollar. Over 100 years old; fine condition.....80c.
Over 75 years old; fine condition.....20c.

Panama, 1/2c. Nickel; small, thick coin; very scarce. Each.....25c.
We sold this coin for 5c. last year.

Confederate Bills; a mixture for dealers and trading purposes; from 25c. to \$100. 50 assorted, for.....\$1.50

Central Mining Co. Bills, \$5.00 and \$10.00 bills. 4 kinds for only10c.

Georgia Bond, \$500; clean and new. Each.....15c.

Minor Proof Set, 1910.....15c.

1877 Cent, the rarest of the Indian Head cents, each.....20c.



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The best selling item on our lists is the collection of 50 different foreign coins for \$1.10. Contains many coins not usually found in similar lots. Our price for 50 different foreign coins is \$1.10.

A smaller collection, 25 different 55c.

Another collection of 15 varieties..... 25c.



The Royal Money and Stamp Company, 150 Nassau Street, New York City

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Chicago 7-13-16

Mr John A Bick
Pittsburg Pa.

Dear Sir.

Mr John A Lewis gave
me your name and thought
possibly you had some coins
to sell that I might use.
Will you please advise me
if you have any one cent

pieces 1856 flying eagle
that are in good condition
also 1793- 1799- 1809 if you
have any of these coins to
spare I would be pleased
to have you quote me
your very best prices also
let me know the exact
condition of the coins I
am a dealer and can

only use coins that
are in fine condition

Very Truly Yours

L Rubin

5492 Ellis Ave
Chicago Ill



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(INCORPORATED)

MANUFACTURERS OF

FINE CIGARS

106 1-2 NORTH SIXTH STREET
HOVE PHONE 897

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.,

March 18, 1910.

John A. Beck Esq.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have a twenty dollar gold piece - 1854. The attached slip will show just what it is, both sides.

What will you bid for this piece. I understand that you are collecting rare coins.

Yours truly
Joseph Rubinsky
106 1/2 N. 6th St.
Springfield, Ill.

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Los Angeles, Cal. March 6, 1907

Mr. John Beck

Friend John I arrived
near yesterday and have bin looking
the town over while it is all
right here. Please send some
20 rubber ball pens for me if
you haven't them over 10 and two
Bated 1855 and marked 2000 for me.

wants 250 for some handsome gold shape
Also one Bated 1861 marked
8300 for five wants 160 for some, but
quite as good. Shape as shown at home;

I include Card of Owner

I wished you could have bin with
me to see the Bull fight at Pharras
Mexico great thin. will tell you all
about it have that Leon killed yet
good to go
G. H. Runkauff

Milwaukee May 17-1909

Mr John Beck Friend John I tried to
see you before I left Pgh but did not
succeed I went to see Pronts Graham before
I left to investigate his Lumber Proposition
but I discovered the earmarks on it that
it is the same tract you & I talked to
the fellow about in the Dunit Building
a year or 2. ago the tract I did go to
see I turned down also but am going
to look at something up in Wisconsin
I am at Milwaukee for a short time.

John I wished you would send me
one of the latest Cagn Boats one you
know is very near right I can get lots
of them but I have no authority that they
are correct. I have C H Shinkles Book which
I got from you but that was compiled
in 1905 - and seems to be a little behind.
I have run across several small collectors
who would sell if I was Pasted I would

as could maybe by some of them right
for instance here is some the bar that as to
rich for me - 1 C. 56 Cagels, Good \$1000.
1 Pine at 1200 - 1 Kraft \$1500 and 2500 beads of
57 + 58 at 15¢ a pearl do you want any
of them if so let me know and I
will get hold of them they are fine
specimens I saw them he also has
affixed Dail of 1778 + 1777 in fine condition
wants 500 each for them also a full
set of 2¢ Beaver for 1000. hope you
are feeling fine your self well
and and sending best wishes to
all of the (B. H.) Club I remain
as ever

H. W. Purkayff -
#315-14 St
Milwaukee Wis

Give my regards to Joe Hill & saw him the last
time I was at Georges and the first time since his illness

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

1915

SERVICE BUILDING

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF
DEPARTMENT OF
OFFICIAL COINS AND MEDALS

SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA,

January 15th, 1916.

Mr. John A. Beck,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Beck:-

The first one hundred sets of the Panama-Pacific Commemorative Coins are certified to by the government as to their respective coining rotation, numbered 1 to 100, as noted in The Numismatist for August 1915. Most of these were specially reserved for Exposition Officials and Foreign Representatives. I have been able to conserve a few of these sets for A.N.A. members at the price of the regular sets and take this opportunity of giving you the refusal of one of them.

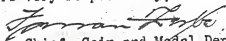
These sets differ from the regular sets inasmuch as they were all hand fed in minting and each coin is certified to and will be delivered in the original envelope as sealed by the government.

Your attention is called to the enclosed circular and the offer of the complete design set for \$100.

I expect to continue my association here until May and will be pleased to hear from you.

Trusting that the New Year will be happy and prosperous for you, I am, with kindest regards,

Yours very respectfully,



Chief, Coin and Medal Department,
(Former President A.N.A.)

Yellowree Pa.

Mr Jas A Beck.
Allegheny Pa.

Dear Sir: The collection of
minute Indian arrow points
I quoted you some time ago
I said to the Carnegie Museum
I despaired of ever seeing you
having called at your office
no less than 5 times and
so look matter up with Carnegie
Museum people who were glad
to get them. I would have
liked you to have seen them
tho.

I have several rather rare,
I fancy, gold coins I would
be pleased to offer you, and
would be glad if you would
make me an offer on them.
Enclosed please find tracings
of them. Hoping to hear
from you I remain
Yours truly
J. L. Passavant

United States of America
San Diego



United States of America
San Diego
1904

United States of America
San Diego



United States of America
San Diego
1904

19-2

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 7, 1905.

Mr. John F. Beck,
Fifth Avenue,
Oakland, City.

Dear Sir:

Will you pardon a stranger for addressing you but your name was given by Mr. George T. Atkins as one who had a fine collection of curios and might wish to buy an old bill that I have. The value of the bill is ten shillings, is in good condition and is printed by Benjamin Franklin and D. Hall in 1760. It is signed by John Tilbury, Joseph King and T. Gordon.

Should you care to purchase the bill I shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours truly

May Warren Peck.

c/o Pittsburgh Coal Company,
232 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Nov 2/1914.

Mr. John A. Beck.

Pittsburg - Pa.

Dear Sir -

Mr. Buck of Delaware this -
has referred me to you as a buyer
of \$50.- gold piece -
I have a \$50.- oct. 1852. fine
condition for such heavy piece -
It is an Augustus Humbert. do
you care for it and what is
the highest price you would pay
for it -

Yours very truly

Pelletier

Salina, Kansas,
Monday,
Dec. Nineteen,
Nineteen Ten.

Mr. John A. Beck,
Pittsburgh,
Pa.

Dear Sir:-

A short time ago it was my pleasure to buy a \$2 50 Betchler for a nominal sum and since then I have been studying auction values and as an aid to that end among others I have come into possession of Shinkle's coin values and lists. In the illustrations of private gold coins taken from your collection I do not see this piece shown but in the further illustrations from plates loaned from Mr. Chapman I see it under number 62. I think the condition of mine is as good as the one shown and the period is at the same place. This is too valuable a coin for me to own and I am going to dispose of it. Would you like to buy it?

Respectfully,

G P Pierce

Salina, Kansas,
Dec. Twenty Nine,
Nineteen Ten.

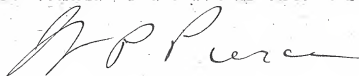
Mr. John A. Beck:-

Your card reply under date of the 24th inst. at hand and contents noted. You ask the date of my \$2 1/2 Betchler. I am not aware that any of this denomination were dated. I think there were some of the \$5 pieces dated.

This coin of mine reads as follows; C. BETCHLER, ASSAYR. In a circle in the field, RUTHERFORD Rev. NORTH CAROLINA GOLD. In two lines in the field, first, 250. second, 20. C. I just noticed that I left out the letter E in the word ASSAYER.

This variety is illustrated in Shinkle's book in plates borrowed from Chapman of Philadelphia and I fail to see it in the illustrations from your private collection and so thought you might be interested in buying it.

Respectfully, -



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Salina, Kansas,

Jan. 28th, 1911.

Mr. John A. Beck:-

Regarding my Betchler \$2 50 gold piece I have decided to offer at \$300. This is the price of the last sale. The piece is in first class condition.

Respectfully,

G. P. Pierce

NATHANIEL PROSKEY,
PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER.

DAVID PROSKEY,
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Proskey-Rawhide Mining & Leasing Company,
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CORRESPONDENCE OFFICE, 853 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, }

MAY 25 1908

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Mr Jno A. Beck
D-Fr

I enclose sketches of the only Indian pipes in stock at present - Kindly return them making any you may fancy if any - prices marked on each. - (all are of stone - no enamel or plaster). The green Alaskan is an exceptionally fine specimen - any or all may be sent you for inspection if desired.

Have none of the thick 20 St Gardner's abominations in stock at present - in fact do not want any as the 11,000 per. coined - with possibly 2 dozen collectors who might place one each in collections - will leave the speculation in them quite an expensive pile to hold & sell among themselves.

Yours &c
D. Proskey

N. Y. COIN & STAMP CO.,
853 BROADWAY, Cor. 14th St., N. Y.
D. PROSKEY, PROPRIETOR.

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To

John A. Beck Esq Date *10/1/1908*
3346. 5th Avenue

Per

Pittsburg Pa. U.S.A.

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London. *May 30* 1909
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In consequence of the expense incurred
in collecting small accounts, we respectfully
request that you will kindly remit this
amount per return.



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CURIOS, ETC.

4/28/06.

Mr. John A. Beck,
Allegheny, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your favor of the 22nd inst. We do not know of any one who at present has anything for sale in the way of good Indian pipes. They are exceedingly scarce and really desirable specimens are seldom met with. We have had your former letter in reference to same on file ever since received, and will let you know should we obtain anything desirable in the way of hematite or pipes at any time.

Are you in the market for anything in the line of gold coins at present? We now have an uncirculated \$2.50 Georgia Bechtler gold piece, two or three \$20. Kellogg & Co., \$2.50 Clark & Co., and a couple of slugs. Also have some of the new 20's in high relief. Would any of the above interest you?

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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INDIAN RELICS,
OLD FIREARMS,
CURIOS, Etc.

11/21/08.

Mr. John A. Beck,
5346 5th Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:--Sometime ago we promised to let you know when we got hold of any hematite, but have not been successful in picking up much of it lately. At the bottom of this letter we are sending outlines and prices on three or four pieces, and would be glad to forward them to you on approval if you cared for us to do so.

We now have a very nice line of Territorial gold, early U.S. gold, slugs, etc., together with an extremely fine specimen of the \$10. Baldwin & Co. piece. Would any of these interest you?

Very truly,

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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B. G. JOHNSON & D. A. SUTHERLAND, PROPRIETORS
115 N. ELEVENTH STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO.

10/2/05.

Mr. John A. Beck,

John A. Beck Salt Co. North side,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear sir;--As per your favor of recent date we are sending by National Express today, charges prepaid, a selection of coins at net prices as per invoice enclosed. The Baldwin #10. piece is an excessively rare coin and judging from present market conditions on the extreme rare Territorial gold, we judge it will shortly greatly increase in value. The last one sold brought about \$400. a couple of years ago when rare Territorial was not realizing anything like what it does now. We believe there are only five of these coins in existence. We hold this piece at \$700. would be glad to send it to you on approval if you wished us to do so. We are making no effort to speak of to dispose of this coin, as we believe it to be a very good thing to hold for an increase in value.

Very truly,

25883

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. Johnson

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B. G. JOHNSON & D. A. SUTHERLAND, PROPRIETORS

115 N. ELEVENTH STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.

1/4/09.

Mr. John A. Beck,
5346 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear sir:--We have just purchased a quantity of desirable hematite specimens, and also a large stone peace pipe found in Alabama. The hematite comes from Missouri. We also have a very fine piece of Alabama pottery. Would any of these items interest you?

We trust you will shortly be able to look over the approval lot we sent you about a month ago. It contains many desirable items at reasonable prices, and we hope you can use quite a lot of them.

Very truly,

26161

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.



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B. G. JOHNSON & D. A. SUTHERLAND, PROPRIETORS

115 N. ELEVENTH STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO

1/13/09.

Mr. John A. Beck,

5346 5th Ave.,

Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:--We would appreciate it very much if you would make returns on the lot of coins we sent you on December 4th last to the amount of \$507., as we have calls for a number of the pieces, and would like to turn them in case you have not purchased the same. Also please let us know if you would be interested in the Indian relics about which we wrote you a few days ago.

Very truly,

26292

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

23102
5/17

St. Louis, Mo.,

Jan. 14

1907

Mr John A Beck



To ST. LOUIS STAMP AND COIN CO., Dr.

B. G. JOHNSON, Mgr.

115 N. ELEVENTH STREET



1851-5000 slug. .889 thous.	112 50
1795 US. 1000 gold	28 00
1799 " 1000 " ex. fine	17 50
" " " v. good	16 00
Lot of eight-1856 cents (flying eagle)	6 00
	<u>234 00</u>

Rec'd
B. G. Johnson
1-14-07



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INDIAN RELICS,
OLD FIREARMS,
CURIOS, Etc.

4/12/09.

Mr. John A. Beck,
3346 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:--Answering your favor of the 9th inst. We haven't anything at all in stock today in the way of Indian relics of the character you desire. Have a number of slate pieces which are genuine, but hardly up to your standard. We will bear you in mind for anything really choice and undoubtedly genuine that we may obtain.

Just at present are completely cleaned out of desirable Territorial gold. There is an enormous demand for it, and it is hard to pick up of late.

Very truly,

27276

St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

ESTABLISHED 1897.

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PREMIUM COIN LIST 10c.



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115 NORTH ELEVENTH STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.



Dealers in

INDIAN RELICS,
OLD FIREARMS,
CURIOS, Etc.
1/25/15.

Mr. John A. Beck,
3346 5th Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear sir:--We just purchased a small lot of Territorial gold, and thought possibly it might contain something which would be of interest to you, so enclose a list of same herewith.

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Very truly,
St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

B. G. JOHNSON, PROPRIETOR.

ESTABLISHED 1887.

23162
5120
PREMIUM COIN LIST 100.



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115 NORTH ELEVENTH STREET

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Dealers in
INDIAN RELICS,
OLD FIREARMS,
CURIOS, ETC.

3/26/18.

Mr. John A. Beck,

5346 Fifth Ave.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:--Your card of the 25th inst. just to hand. Regret that most of the \$5. pieces you ask for are sold, also the \$10. We send the 1813 and have also added an 1803, which we just bought. There must be a mistake about the Napoleon piece. We only offer a quarter franc of 1807. We send, however, a fine 5 franc piece of 1806 of the scarce type, which may suit your purpose.

Very truly,

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St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

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1851 Augustus Humbert \$50. California gold, the extremely rare variety with the name and date incuse around edge, 50 stamped in below eagle, the words OF GOLD are stamped twice, the date 1851, being stamped over them. Extremely fine, showing little, if any wear and none of the usual dents and bruises which generally accompany this piece-----\$375.00

1852 U.S. Assay Office, \$50. Gold, 900 THOUS., very fine, the date especially strong, well struck up, showing little wear and practically no bruises, an unusual piece-----\$225.00

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\$5. Bechtler, Obv. C. Bechtler AT RUTHERFORD 5 BOLLARS. Rev. GEORGIA GOLD 128 G 22 CARATS, extremely fine, to all intents and purposes uncirculated, the excessively rare variety with RUTHERFORD spelled in full-----\$350.00

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1853 U.S. Assay Office, 900 THOUS. uncirculated--\$26.00, very fine--\$25.00

1849 \$2.50 Mormon, Obv. Clapsed hands, R. Mitre above All Seeing Eye, Obv. Extremely fine, R. About fine, Extremely rare-----\$ 90.00

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1850 \$5. Mormon, Hands clasped, R. All Seeing Eye, mitre above, stars around, fine, sharp, unusual for this generally poorly struck coins-----\$ 50.00

1860 \$5. Clark & Co., Head 1., R. Eagle, fine-----\$ 20.00

1860 \$10. Clark, Gruber & Co., Obv. View of Pikes Peak, R. Eagle, very good, nearly fine-----\$ 45.00

1861 \$2.50 Clark, Gruber & Co., Head 1. R. Eagle, fine-----\$ 22.00

1861 \$10. Clark, Gruber & Co., Head 1. R. Eagle, fine, strong----\$ 20.00

1853 \$20. Moffat, Head 1. R. Eagle, about fine-----\$ 40.00

1854 \$20. Kellogg & Co., head 1. R. Eagle, about uncirculated---\$ 27.50

1855 \$20. Kellogg & Co., very fine-----\$ 24.50

1854 \$20. Kellogg & Co., very good-----\$ 22.50

1820 U.S. \$5. Gold, curled 2's, uncirculated-----\$ 60.00

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P. O. BOX 1921.

Stamp & COIN Exchange,

65 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, *Sept 12^d* 191*6*

Mr John A Beck
Dear Sir

On July 5th I
sent you 3 - 1856 nickel cents for \$32.⁰⁰
but have since heard nothing from you.
If you do not care to buy them please
return them by Registered mail for
which I enclose stamps.

Very Respectfully

(W. P. Brown)

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Telephone 2193 Cortland

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Stamp & COIN Exchange,

65 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, *Feb 27* 191*8*

Mr John A Beck
Dear Sir,

All out of the old things at present, but
have one of the Exposition things in case
in case (round) will sell for \$100.
Looking for U.S. Gold Coins? Have quite
a good variety including a pattern if you
like an antique for collection.

Respectfully
Stamp & Coin Exchange

Not New York Coin Exchange
as you addressed your card

P.S. Can you send me any small sized Dollars
in good shape within a week at
never failed to pay.
use them just now.

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Telephone 2131 Cortland

P. O. BOX 1921.

Stamp & COIN Exchange,

65 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, March 8th 1918

Mr John A Beck
Dear Sir.

By Express I send
you the U.S. Gold Coins I wrote you about
as I suppose you know there is a great
demand for Gold Coins now, and we are
doing quite a good business in selling our
the counter the ordinary pieces which the
Banks want for out and the Sub Treasury
only for Gold Notes \$2.50 for \$2.25 \$5 for \$5.25
\$10 for \$10.50 & \$20's for \$21. But that there
is any scarcity of Gold here but the U.S. does
not want it to go out of the country, and wants
to keep all they can on hand to maintain the
credit of her bonds. This is a fine lot of per
unlike of 25 pieces amounting to \$309.50
But our coin dealers have to sell to get a living
and pay expenses and as a special inducement
will make the whole lot 10% off = \$278.65

Yours
Wm Brown

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Stamp & COIN Exchange,

65 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, *March 11* 191*8*

Mr John A Beck

Dear Sir,

I did not know you wanted the \$50 Gold piece
as I spoke of that separately and you card
did not mention it. I enclose it with this
letter

California Panama Pacific \$50 Gold Coin \$100.00
There is no discount on this as the man I
purchased it from paid \$100 at the Exposition
and I paid nearly that for it. The usual price
charged now for them is \$110.

Yours
W B Brown

Thermometer down to 20° and cold in the storm
was only nearly blown off my feet yesterday
by that 82 mile gale.

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Stamp & COIN Exchange,

65 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, March 18th 1918

Friend Brock

Much obliged for your
very prompt return for that surmise of
Coins sent you March 8th with \$378.65 in
payment. If I said a round \$50 piece
it was a mistake. I did not have one, but
I have a man who has one which I hope
to get and will write you in a few days
what the prospect is of getting it.

Enclose the Dittla also a few other Coins
& Bills, these are all at prices. I had to pay
high for the Dittla, and a dealer wanted to
buy it at \$5 reduction to put in a Coin sale
but I could not reduce it.

Surmise

1 Dittla 1879 \$80.00
1907 with 20¢ \$10 with *2.
periods each side of *2.
only a few struck *2.
Pikes Peak \$10 20.-
\$20 note of 1863 uncirculated. 30.-
San Francisco Charley Anna Austria 4.-
Great Salt Lake Bl. \$2 4.-

Total \$153.-

Will make it over \$150.

Yours truly
M. Brown



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N.Y. March 22 1918

Friend Beck

Abt that Round \$50
Panama Pacific Gold Plug which you
wanted. I find I can get it from the party
who holds it for \$100. but will have to
pay him within abt \$5 of that amount
or please drop me a card if you want it.
It is in perfect condition.

Wm. Brown

He is out of town and it will probably take
several days to get it as I only see him occasionally.



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NY March 28th 1918

Miss Beck

I find I can get you a fine \$50 slug 8 sided of the old California sort for \$200. Do you want it?

I sold one a year ago for \$150 and while it was all so that you could read it and much better than they generally come, it was not near as good as ^{this} one, and you know condition makes a good deal of difference in the price.

I have not found out yet about the Panama Pacific \$50 round yet, but expect to find out very soon.

Yours truly
W. B. Brown

Of course there are plenty of slugs knocking about at from \$125 to \$150. that are all banged or worn badly but I don't suppose you want them.

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Stamp & COIN Exchange,

65 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, *April 10th* 1918

Friend Beck

Enclosed find the \$50 gold
Panama Exposition Ring which you
have paid for.

I have also just obtained what is
here a very scarce article, have never
seen one before. That is one of the Hudson
Dalton medals in silver which has the
name of the person it was given to on the
edge and his number. These were given
honorarily and only enough struck for the
guests at the dinner, and I am surprised
that one should have got around so soon.
I bought it from a responsible party and
took his receipt for it with the number
and name. He wanted \$25 for it, but I
bought it for a little less. The large medal
was much it and I offer it to you for \$25.00.

I presume Mr Brown of Chicago who
has the most valuable collection of coins
in the U.S. worth a million or so would
take it as he has other rarities from me
but as I just happened to get it in Jan
including it with the \$50 piece.
I sold Mr Brown one Spanish Gold Coin for \$117.00
and a fractional \$5 piece of Danton ref for \$50.00
several years ago.

Excuse writing as it is very damp and
cold in the store and no heat on

Yours truly
Wm Brown

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Never failed to pay.



Telephone 2193 Cortland

F. O. BOX 1921.

Stamp & COIN Exchange,

65 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, April 29 1918

Friend Buck

Thanks for your kind
check to coin coins kept to date and
also for the \$50 Panama Pacific Day
which I told you when ordered would take
a few days to get hold of but I have engaged
it and it is due to come. Will send it as
soon as I get hold of it. Alan had the
hardest week in Conn last week for a real
year but it is dropping now with the
rain weather.

Respectfully,
W. B. Brown

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Telephone 2193 Cortland

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Stamp & COIN Exchange,

65 NASSAU STREET,

New York City, April 20th 1918

Dear Broek

I have your favor today with the Gordon Fulton Medal. One new buons till we try them what Collectors are interested in. I have had more demand for medal the past year than for many years before.

One thing has finally puzzled me this' week and that is to learn that Sears the Dealer of Fall River who sold his 1815 Yeaple to Cranbury for \$2500. which he bought of a Boston dealer for \$1000. should send his stock down to Texas to be sold at auction as though there were not collectors enough around here to absorb his Coins.

My business in Coins has been very good the past year

Yours truly
J. M. Brown

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Invoice.

1799 Eagle	very fine	25.00
1799 "	good	18.00
1797 "	very fine	25.00
1801 "	good	16.00
1801 "	better	18.00
1803 "	fine	20.00
1798 1/2 Eagle		10.00
1798 1/2 "		10.00
1800 1/2 "		8.00
1802 1/2 "	very fine	12.00
1803 1/2 "	"	10.00
1803 1/2 "	good	8.00
1804 1/2 "	"	10.00
1806 1/2 "	"	9.00
1806 1/2 "	fine	10.00
1807 1/2 "	good	7.50
1808 1/2 "	"	8.00
1809 1/2 "	"	8.00
1810 1/2 "	fine	10.00
1811 1/2 "	"	10.00
1812 1/2 "	"	10.00
1813 1/2 "	good	8.00
55 Buffaloes	1849	12.00
5 "	1850	12.00
Mexican papers		15.00
25 pieces of	total	309.50

Lancaster 3/23/1908
Mr John A. Beck:—

Yours received but am
sorry I do not have any of
the #20 desired - did not buy
or sell a single specimen.
If you will write Harry Chapin
I think he will give you
quotation as I believe he has
some in stock.

I have recently heard of a
#25 Templeton Reid that may be
placed on the market soon. I
am trying to get the handling of
it and should it be offered at
auction I would not be surprised
to see it sell for over \$5000. Mr
Dr. W. Smith tells me that, while

its existence is known, there are
no specimens in the Mint or any
private collection.

I remain,

Yours truly

Chas. Strickensalt
130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

4/10/1908
Launceston
Mr John A. Beck:-

Replying to your postal
I would say that I have been
ill a number of times during
the past Winter - generally, only a
few days at a Time - and am
away back into my work. I had
thought I would get my Indian
relics, including pipes, in shape
this Winter but could not get the
time. Last Tuesday, an acquaintance
came up from Philadelphia and
together we spent a few hours
among the dust of my garret
and a storeroom I had built
especially for relics. We found a
handsome Indian pipe in greenstone
in the shape of a frog - a little
larger than life size - and he ~~carved~~

me to let him take it on approval
in an effort to sell it which I
finally did; If it comes back
I will send to you.

It has been my intention when
I had the time to pick out an
Indian collection from my purchases
in the past - including arrows &
beads, I have some 40,000 pieces -
and then dispose of the balance
but, though I have been trying
for a long time to do so, I
never seem able to spare the
necessary time.

The frog pipe mentioned above
I bought in 1889 when the executors
of Michael Newbold of New Jersey
sold his collection at auction in Phila.

I remain

Yours Truly

Chas. R. Friesenwald
130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

7/4/1908
 Mr John A. Beck; -

Regarding Templeton
 Railroad^{No 25}. I do not have
 it nor do I know where,
 if ever, it may come in my
 hands for sale. The whole
 matter is still very undefined
 - am working through another
 party - don't know myself
 who the holder is. Last report
 was rather indefinite and I
 might get it soon or, again,
 not at all. Nothing as yet
 in the Indian pipe matter to
 report -) trap pipe still out.

Yours truly

Chas. Stiergenwalt
 130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

7/24/1908

Mr John A. Beck;—

Delayed by illness
I have not had time
as yet, I am sorry
to say, to get at my
Indian relics - pipes, etc.
Doctor won't let me
work too close and I
have several big coin.
sales to get ready this
fall + winter and I will
be pretty closely pushed
for time.

Chas. Stigewalt

Lancaster 1/4/1909

Mr John A. Beck:-

Replying to your postal of recent date I would say that some time ago a local cigar man got the loan of all my Indian pipes to exhibit in his store window. When they came back I was making some alterations in the room they were usually kept and, without removing them from the box they were packed in, I put them in a well filled storeroom and cannot just locate them as they are in an unmarked box which seems to be mixed among a number of others. As soon as I can get a little time I will give this room an

overhauling and endeavor to locate
the box when I will write you.
I remain

Yours truly

Chas. Strigewalt
130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

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Lancaster 1/11/1909
Mr John A. Beck:-

Replying to
yours I would say that at
present I only have the items
on pages 5 + 6 of my #25,000
catalogue (issued Oct, 1908 and I
presume you have copy at hand
for reference - if not, will mail).

Except for a Bechtler Dollar of
the scarcer 284. type @ \$5.-, the
balance are Cal. Dollars 1 halves +
Quarters of various dates. The
Dollars are: 1854 8 stars. Original 6.50
1854 10 stars " 6.50

+ an 1854 13 stars Original in
connection with an 1854 14. Star + 1859
Quarter but all three pierced 4.00

There are 14. Sols of 1853 Round 3.50
 + 1854 Octagonal Gold in reverse 2.00
 Quarters: No date, 12 stars Pair from
 different dies — Round 6.00
 Quarters 1854. 5 stars — Oct. 3.50
 " 1854. 11 stars Oct 3.50
 " 1855 12 stars Oct 3.50
 " 1856 12 stars Perched Oct 1.00
 " 1869 — Octagonal — 3.50
 " 1871 9 stars " — 3.50
 " 1871 12 stars " — 3.50

I have enumerated these in
 detail as I thought you might
 possibly not have the catalogue
 just at hand.

Hoping you can use some
 or all of these I remain

Yours Truly
 Chas. Stigewalt
 130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

4/23/1909

Mr John A Beck;

Replying to recent
postal I would
say that I know
of nothing specially
new to report excepting
that I mailed a
week ago a circular
containing some coins
not previously catalogued
mostly Cents from 1810 to
1859. Have sold a number
of them this week from it.

Chas Strickland

Lancaster 10th / 11904
Mr John A Beck;

Replying to yours I
would say that owing to sickness
during past year I am far
behind in my work and
have been unable to go & buy
Indian relics and curios
for a long time and so only
know. When I may be able to
get at them. In fact during a
time last Summer when I was
confined to my room, certain
repairs had to be made in a hurry
and in moving the material
- Indian relics and other curios
- it is in such shape that it
would take a week or two simply

to straighten it out. Long is
is not now possible to tell
anything about my pipes and
the time involved.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Chas. Stiegemeyer

1501 N. 10th St.

Lancaster, Pa.

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Launceston 11/20/1910

Mr John A. Beck:-

Your postal at hand.

On July 27th I was stricken down and for several days it looked very much as though I would not recover - I made a very narrow escape. Since that time my recovery has been very slow and it is now over 4 months since I have been able to leave the house though for over a month now I have been able to attend to business. The beginning of Sept. I thought I was on a rapid road to recovery but had a relapse which put me in bed again.

Owing to my health and to straighten out some entanglements in connection with my real estate

caused by my illness, I am disposing
of a great portion of my stock
in all lines. My literary goods
- autographs, books, engravings, etc.
- to the value of about \$10,000
will be sold in Phila in a series
of sales. My coins will be sold both
privately and at auction as soon
as I am strong enough to
manage a sale. My stamps
- some \$25,000 worth - will be
sold likewise. My Indian relics,
including the pipes will also
be sold eventually but, owing
to my health and press of other
matters that must go first,
their arrangements and sale will
be deferred for some months yet.
When they are in shape I will let you
know promptly and perhaps, if
you were in the direction, I
could arrange for a personal
examination by you. I have

from \$3,000 to \$5,000 worth of Indian
pipes including many handsome
and rare specimens besides the
pipes.

With best wishes I remain

Yours truly

Chas. Stigewald
130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

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\$25,000 Collection

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CHAS. STEIGERWALT,

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

ALWAYS IN THE MARKET TO BUY ANYTHING IN MY LINES.

John A. Beck Esq.

March 10th, 1908.

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Dear Sir:

I have one 20-Cent Issue My last
at \$2.50

Very truly yours;

Elmer S. Sears

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John A. Beck Esq.
Allentown, Pa.

Feb. 16th. 1908.

Dear Sir,

Your card at hand. Enclosed I send
you one of the 20 St. Gaudens 1907 gold pieces
a selected specimen & perfect. Price \$32.50

Very truly yours,
Elmer S. Sears

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John A. Beck Esq.

March 26th 1908.

Dear Sir;

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John A. Bach Esq. Jan. 27th, 1909.
Corryville, Ky. Pa.
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Are you interested? Price is \$275.00

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John A. Beck, Esq.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Feb. 1st. 1907.

Dear Sir,

*Your card at hand. The only C.
Beckth coin I have is a very fine; 3-¹¹/₁₆ C. Beckth,
Aug 1st, 1834.; 140 g; 20 cents at \$45.00*

*Yours truly,
Elmer S. Sears.*

Dear Sir:

2/19/1909

In reply to your favor I beg to advise
No! I have never seen a 35 Temptation Peck

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thing simply because one or a few others have
saw one. Mr. De Witt S. Smith told me once that
he had heard of one in a southern bank and
would get it some day but whether he ever did
get it or not I cannot say. Write Breund
he has the collection and knows if he has it.

Yours truly, Charles S. Peck

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Swansea, Mass., Dec. 31, 1914.

Mr. John A. Beck,

3346 Fifth Ave.,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to offer you, subject to being unsold, a rarity in the Pioneer Series: namely, a specimen of the \$5 Massachusetts and California Mining and Trading Company of 1849, in copper. The condition is very fine, and I offer the coin, subject to being unsold at \$160 if you are interested. I shall be glad to send same on approval if you wish to see it.

Yours truly

Elmer S. Sears.

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Announcement

BY

S. H. & H. Chapman

PHILADELPHIA

OF THE

..Sale of the Collection..

OF THE LATE

Harlan P. Smith, Esq.

OF NEW YORK CITY



THIS circular letter is sent to every collector who has been on our mailing list and if it is received by anyone who is no longer interested in the pursuit, we trust he will kindly notify us to that effect. Those ordering a catalogue or signifying their interest in Numismatics will have the advantage of being entered on our new mailing list and receive free catalogues of other collections sold by us at auction.

DEAR SIR:—

We would respectfully inform you that the magnificent collection of American coins formed by the late Harlan P. Smith, Esq., of New York City, has been placed in our hands by his executrix for sale at auction, which we purpose to hold on May 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, at Philadelphia.

Mr. Smith for a great many years was an ardent amateur collector of coins, and during the later period of his life engaged actively in dealing in them, but always endeavored to improve his own private cabinet, and collectors will here find, as a result of his labors, a collection that takes rank with the finest that have ever been sold as regards completeness, rarity and preservation, and probably equals in value the great Mills collection, which we sold two years ago, for what it may lack in the colonial series in comparison with the former collection, it surpasses in the United States gold coins, for it contains all the great rarities in the latter series, and is complete in the silver, with the exception only of the 1804 dollar.

The highest rarities in the collection are: the New York Non Vi Virtute Vici, Liber Natus Libertatum Defendo, Excelsior cents; Half Eagles, 1795, R Heraldic Eagle; 1797 over '95, R Heraldic Eagle; and small Eagle; 1815, of which only about 6 are known; 1819, probably even rarer; 1822, of which only three specimens are known, one, being in the U. S. Mint is forever out of a collector's collection; 1824, '5, '6, '7, '8, '9 large and small dates; 1830, '1, '2, '3, '4; Quarter Eagles, 1796, '97, 1821, 4, '5, '6, 1875; Three Dollars, 1876; One Dollar, 1860 D, 1870 S. F. Mint, 1875; Silver Dollars, 1794, 1851, '2, '8; Half Dollars, 1796, (15 and 16 stars), 1797; Quarter Dollars, 1796, 1805, uncirculated, one of the finest known, 1807 uncirculated, probably finest known, 1823 very fine, and the finest specimen known, 1827; Dimes, 1797, '8, 1804; Half Dimes, 1796, 1802 one of the best known; Cents, 1793 chain, superb preservation, 1795 lettered edge, the most magnificent specimen known, 1796 head and bust, 1799, 1804, 1806 uncirculated, 1807, other dates in the finest preservation, 1808, 1811, 1824; Half Cents, 1793, 1831, '6, 1840, '1, '2, '7, '9 small date, 1852; Proof Sets of 1849, '50, '55.

The collection contains one of the greatest series of Pattern pieces ever offered, commencing with the extremely rare silver center cent of 1792, and including the dollars of 1836 with reverse of '38, of which only two or three are known, 1838, '39, and the excessively rare commercial dollars of 1872; a splendid and complete collection of very fine United States Fractional Currency; a fine series of 1837 Tokens, one in silver, unique, and practically a complete one of Assay Medals, including several very rare patterns. There are also a few Ancient Greek gold, silver and copper coins, and a series of Roman silver and bronze, and some fine foreign gold, silver and copper coins, together with a few Canadian pieces, including an uncirculated 1838 Side View Penny and Half Penny, Montreal Bridge Token, and Numismatic Books. The Ancient and Foreign coins are sufficiently numerous to require a whole day's sale to dispose of them and they will be placed in the last day's sale. The list of coins on the plates given below will afford further enumeration of the rarities in the collection.

We have prepared a catalogue in quarto size, with broad margins and fine paper, same as this circular is printed upon, in the style of our previous catalogues of the Busbrell, Cleaneay, Warner, Winsor and Mills collections, and containing complete descriptions of all the types of the United States coins, with a statement of the years in which coins were not struck, thus practically giving a complete work on the coins of the United States up to the present time, and on account of the cost of presenting the catalogue in this fine style, and to save waste, it is necessary for us to make a small charge for them, as in the previous instances above mentioned, of 50 cents for plain catalogue. This is not done to make a profit, as the price will just about cover the cost of postage, fifteen cents, the paper and binding, and we feel that as we are giving

very full descriptions, so that it will form a work of reference, that the collectors receive more than value for their money. It might be mentioned that this is also the practice at the sale of large libraries.

We will also issue a catalogue illustrated with fourteen (14) plates of the finest and most important pieces, with the price list to be sent after the sale, \$5, expressage prepaid by us. The plates contain the following, briefly summarized:

- Plate I. Twenty pieces of Massachusetts silver, Lord Baltimore Sixpence.
- Plate II. Rosa Americana pieces, and early United States coins.
- Plate III. State coins, Vermont, Mass., New York, New Jersey, Copper Co. of Upper Canada.
- Plate IV. Eagles, 1795 to 1804, and Half Eagles.
- Plate V. Half Eagles.
- Plate VI. Quarter Eagles (18) and gold Patterns.
- Plate VII. Silver Dollars.
- Plate VIII. Half and Quarter Dollars.
- Plate IX. Dimes and Half Dimes. Specimens in uncirculated and exquisite degrees of preservation. Forty pieces represented on this plate.
- Plates X, XI. Cents. All in magnificent preservation.
- Plate XII. Half Cents.
- Plate XIII. United States Patterns.
- Plate XIV. Ancient and Foreign coins.

The imprints of the plates 7 x 9 inches are filled with the coins, as many as possible being placed upon them, and nearly always showing both the obverse and reverse. The plates are the finest that it is possible to make, and are direct contact prints from the original negatives, and represent the exact preservation of the coins with the utmost definition and detail, and a high power magnifying glass may be used upon them whilst identifying die varieties. This process is very expensive to us, and the plates are sold below cost. We do not employ the cheap half-tone process, as owing to the plate being made from a copy of the original print, and the image broken up into minute dots, it will not represent the original surfaces at all comparably with the process we employ, and is unsuitable for an auction catalogue, where the effort is made to give the distant buyer an exact image of a specimen. We have received from our customers expressions of the highest praise and satisfaction with the plates in the Mills catalogue as the "finest they had ever seen, etc."

The catalogue sent before the sale, price - - \$.50

The same sent before sale, a printed list of prices

to be sent after sale - - - - - 1.00

The same, with 14 plates, quarto, to be sent before

sale; a price list after sale - - - - - 5.00

The catalogues are now nearly completed, and will be ready for distribution April 5th and collectors are therefore requested to forward their orders with remittance on receipt of this letter.

S. H. & H. CHAPMAN,

Numismatists.

3rd mo., 28th, 1906.

1348 Pine St., Philadelphia.

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Cable Address "SUTRO"

SUTRO & CO.
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412 Montgomery Street
Telephone Kearny 332

San Francisco, Jan. 6th, 1909.

Mr. John Beck,

Allegheny Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have a very fine Wass, Mollitor & Co., \$20.00 piece of 1855, also Kellogg & Co's 1854 and 1855 \$20's. Are you interested in any of these?

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, we are,

Very truly yours,

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San Francisco, Cal. March 11, 1909.

Mr. John A. Beck,
Alleghany, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

On the 19th of February we forwarded you at your request, package containing some United States gold coins and suggested to you that if you liked them and our prices suited you, you should send us check for the amount. Not having heard from you, we wired you on March 7th and received the following day an answer from the John A. Beck Salt Co. stating that you were away and they believed you had sent us check last week. Up to now, no such check has reached us and if you have not sent us the money when this reaches you, kindly do so at once.

Our terms on coins are strictly cash, as we have to settle with our customers.

Trusting that we will in the meantime receive the promised letter and check, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Sutro & Co.

COPY

March 16/'09

Messrs. Sutro & Company,
412 Montgomery St.,
San Francisco.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of the 11th to hand and will say that I am surprised to note that you have not received the check in question. It was mailed on the 6th instant.

The three Kellogg coins were returned by Wells-Fargo Express. If you have not received either or both-wire me at once and I will put tracer on.

When the coins arrived I was in the state of Illinois. Hence the delay.

Hoping that are this reaches you, you will have received coins and check I remain,

Very respectfully,

B.

SUTRO & CO.

BANKERS AND
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TELEPHONE KEARNY 392
CABLE ADDRESS "SUTRO"

412 MONTGOMERY ST.

San Francisco, Cal. March 17th, 1909.

Mr. John A. Beck,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., containing your check for \$200 for which we thank you. You stated that you would forward the other 20's but as yet they have not come to hand. This has caused us to miss a sale as we promised to submit them to another party and have been unable to do so on account of your not returning them.

Hoping you will give this matter your immediate attention, we are,

Yours truly,



P. S.

When we receive any American gold that we think will interest give you will always ^{give} you the first chance at it, so in the future if you do not care for the coin submitted, kindly return at once.



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BANKERS AND BROKERS

412 Montgomery Street
Telephone Kearny 332

San Francisco, March 18, 1909.

Mr. John A. Beck,
Pittsburg, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the three Kellogg 20's.
Thanking you for past favors and hoping we shall soon be able to find
something else for you, we are,

Yours truly,

Sutro & Co.,
Per A.

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CABLE ADDRESS "SUTRO"

412 MONTGOMERY ST.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6th, 1911.

Mr. John Beck,

Pittsburg, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

We know of a Baldwin \$20.00 in excellent shape.

Would you be interested in it and what would you be willing to pay?

Awaiting your pleasure, we are,

Very truly yours,

Sutro & Co.

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HOME C 4017
CABLE ADDRESS "SUTRO"

412 MONTGOMERY ST.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18th, 1911.

Mr. John Beck,
Pittsburg, Pa.,
Dear Sir:-

In regard to the \$20 Baldwin will say that the party that owns it will not let it out of his possession and we fear his price is prohibitive, otherwise we would be pleased to forward it to you. If anything new develops will be pleased to let you hear from us.

Yours truly,

W. C. S. & Co.

P. S.

Could you give us a fair idea as to what would be a fair price?

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

April,
3rd,
1918.

Mr. John A. Beck,
3346 5th Ave.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your
postal just received will say that we are
out of the coin business.

If at any time,
however, anything should turn up that we
think would be of interest to you we will
be glad to communicate with you.

Yours very truly,
SUTRO & COMPANY,

By 

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

May 28, 1915.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the herewith enclosed is No. 10 of the first issue of one hundred round gold coins of the denomination of \$50 which were struck from the coining press in the United States Mint at San Francisco, California, in commemoration of the Panama - Pacific International Exposition, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved January 16, 1915.

This certificate is neither genuine nor valid unless accompanied by a certificate of R.W.Woolley, Director of the Mint, bearing date of April 10, 1915, certifying to the facts above stated.

J. W. M. Shavano

Superintendent of the United States Mint,

San Francisco, California.

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Boston, Mass.,

7/20 1909

Mr. John A. Beck
Pittsburg Pa

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that I have a \$50. octagonal 900 Thous. 1852 with the Reverse of the 887 Thous. 1857. that is the engine turning measures 23. am. in scale while I have another of the same date but the engine turning measures only 22 - both coins are in very good condition, the one with the wide turning has two corners slightly bruised, lettering and reading sharp. Price of either \$4.50.

If either of those coins should interest you will send them for inspection

Respectfully yours

W. von Bergen

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Albion, N. Y., U.S.A. March 18th/1901

Mr. John A. Beck,
Allegheny City, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have forwarded you to-day by Express, specimens as per the enclosed memo. He added a few specimens which we thought might be of interest to you. If you want the lot, you may have them for \$11.⁰⁰

Trusting the box arrives safely and is satisfactory, I am

Yours very truly,
Walter F. Webb.

Aspinwall, Pa., April 7, 1908.

Mr. John A. Beck,
3346 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

Having a collection of old coins and rare ivory carvings that I am desirous of disposing of, and understanding that you have been interested along these lines, I venture to take the liberty of addressing you with the hope that you may feel inclined to consider their purchase.

The collection was formed many years ago and has been stored at my old home in New Hampshire until this spring, when it was brought to Pittsburgh. There are about 500 pieces in the coin series and thirty-five ivories, all old and in perfect condition. The coins are in excellent condition, none mutilated or materially worn.

Should you care to entertain a liberal offer of the coins or ivories, which I am willing to sell separately if desired, I would cheerfully submit all for your inspection and approval, without expense or trouble to you, if you will indicate when and where I may send them.

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A few evenings ago, I telephoned you, with unfavorable result, relative to the ivories. I did not, however, mention the coins. I have since learned that you are interested in numismatics and thus make bold to approach you in this manner.

I should greatly esteem an immediate reply to this as I am closing my affairs and shall depart for the west within a few days.

Very truly yours,

C. P. Wilcomb

San Francisco March 15th, 1910.

Mr. John Beck,
Pittsburg, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

I understand that you are a collector of rare California gold coins. I have a California Baldwin \$5 in fine condition for which I am asking \$150. If you care for the same I will forward it to you subject to your examination. Awaiting an early reply, I am,

Yours truly,

D. A. Wolff

158 Geary St.

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John Beck,
Care Beck Salt Co,
N. S. Pgh Pa.

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437 Cedar St. N. York
320 North
WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT
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APR 17 1904
Telephoned by N. S. Pgh Pa.

Kindly wire what you have
done regarding my baldwin five
L. A. Wolff.

Howland Wood
General Secretary
93 Perry Street
Brookline - Mass.

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November, 5, 1901.

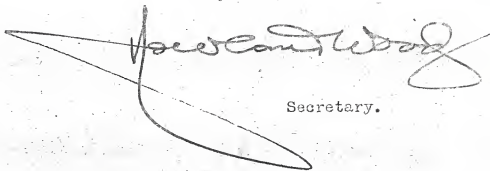
Mr. John A. Beck,
3346 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to inform you that your dues to the American numismatic Association came due in Sept. of this year. On account of the Convention and various other duties I have been delayed in sending out these notices so consequently this is the first notice. At the Convention it was voted to raise the dues to \$1.50 and as we are going to give you a better Numismatist no one will be the loser. I am sorry not to have seen you at this convention but as you were having quite a celebration in your own town I suppose that you found yourself well occupied.

As you know the Numismatist goes free to all members.
Trusting to hear from you I remain

very truly

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read 'Howland Wood'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Secretary.

Lyons, Pa Aug 27

Dear Sir I will be
pleased to receive a copy
of your letter of July 20
regarding the A. N. A. Colum-
bia Commission, and for
this I must give stamped
envelopes.

If you care to execute
any ballot you should
send it to the
National Commission
at the
address
which will be valued.

I enclose List 12, 13,
and 14 to Dr. G. M. Henderson
at the
National Commission
at the
address
which will be valued.

Yours truly
Warren F. Cole